

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WITTICH KAULE ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/147,398

FILED: December 17, 1998

FOR: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING EMBOSSING  
PLATES

GROUP ART UNIT: 3722

EXAMINER: E. Cadugan

ATTY. REFERENCE: JEK/BEU

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month      ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months      ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 110.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

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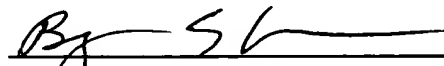
Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Response      ☐ Notice of Appeal      ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Continued Prosecution Application; Request for Reconsideration

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